

SBA Colorado Wall of Fame Inductee

Comedy Works Wende Curtis, Owner Denver, Colorado

After 25 years of making Colorado laugh, the Comedy Works has become a Denver institution! Comedy Works has always presented the very biggest names in stand-up comedy including Roseanne, Jay Leno, Jerry Seinfeld, and Chris Rock - just to name a few! Recently, Comedy Works has expanded its business to include talent management, comedy concert promotion, large scale corporate and fund raising events, and CD/DVD production for both local and national talent. In 1986, Wende Curtis started as a cocktail waitress when Comedy Works expanded to Fort Collins and she was finishing her degree in Theatre. Curtis was quickly promoted to management and one project at a time, she learned every inch of this specialized business. Eventually she bought the business. With the assistance of an SBA Guaranteed Loan, Wende was able to re-finance some high interest debt and pay for the renovation of their new gorgeous lobby area.

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